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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0576

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Harriett G. COVERSTON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
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Application No.: 09/894,478 ) Examiner: B. D. GODDARD  
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Filed: June 28, 2001 )  
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For: Method, System, and Program for )  
Managing Files in a File System )

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of September 26, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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